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In re application: **DeWitt Jr. et al.** § Group Art Unit: 2193 § § Examiner: Vu, Tuan A. § § Serial No.: 10/675,776 Confirmation No.: 6262 Filed: September 30, 2003 § § § Attorney Docket No.: AUS920030481US1 For: Method and Apparatus for §

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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Final Office Action dated June 30, 2009 finally rejecting claims 1, 6, 26, 29, 30, 32, 34, 35, 38, 39, and 49-53.

A fee of \$540.00 is believed to be necessary. Please charge this fee to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447. In the event that any additional fees are required for the prosecution of this application, please charge any necessary fees to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447. No extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an extension of time is required, the extension is requested, and I authorize the Commissioner to charge any fees for this extension to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447.

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